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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Addt'l. Fee	Standard Rate	Addt'l. Fee
TOTAL	96 minus	74 =	22	x \$ 9	\$ -0-	x \$ 18	\$ 396
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicant kindly requests entry of the following Preliminary Amendment in the abovecaptioned patent application.

Please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 80-96 as follows:

A method of providing a ticket for an event, comprising: 80.

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